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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Eric M. Nelson, Todd C. White (LXN Corporation)

Application No./Patent No.: 10/075,944 (USP 6,024,919) Filed/Issue Date: 02/14/02 (Issued 02/15/00)

Entitled: Sonic Treatment to Selectively Reduce the Void Volume of Sintered Polymers

LXN Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

a,

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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ASSENT BY ASSIGNEE FOR FILING OF REISSUE APPLICATION

NOTE: The written assent of all assignees, if any, owning an undivided interest in the original patent must be included in the application for reissue. 37 C.F.R. 1.172(a).

This is part of the application for reissue patent filed on February 14, 2002, Serial No. 10/075,944 based in the original patent identified as follows:

Eric M. Nelson & Todd C. White

Name of Patentee

6,024,919

Patent Number

February 15, 2000

Date Patent Issued

Sonic Treatment to Selectively Reduce the Void Volume of Sintered Polymers
Title of Invention

I am an assignee owning

☒ an undivided interest to the above original patent.

☐ a ____% (per cent) interest to the above original patent.

I assent to the accompanying application for reissue.

Attached is a "Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) – Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action."

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Name of Assignee

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I hereby declare that:

The residence, mailing address and citizenship of the inventors are stated below.

I am authorized to act on behalf of the following assignee: LXN Corporation

and the title of my position with said assignee is: Vice President, Finance

The entire title to the patent identified below is vested in said assignee.

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Patent Number: 6,024,919

Date of Patent Issued: February 15, 2000

Title of Invention: Sonic Treatment to Selectively Reduce the Void Volume of Sintered Polymers

I believe said inventor(s) to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Sonic Treatment to Selectively Reduce the Void Volume of Sintered Polymers

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on February 14, 2002 as reissue application number 10/075,944
and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

☐ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

☒ by reason of other errors.

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At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

The present Reissue application is filed for the purpose of correcting an error in claim 1, which (as issued) incorrectly stated the portion of the polymer overlying the window versus the portion overlying the surface of the solid without the window. In addition, the Reissue application presents a range of additional dependent claims to cover base method claim 13 that correspond to the dependent claims of claim 1. Neither the correction to claim 1 nor the addition of new dependent claims constitutes entry of new matter, nor do they enlarge the scope of the claims.

[Attach additional sheets, if needed.]

All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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